

199—2.1 (17A,474) Forms—general.

2.1(1) *Purpose and scope.* These rules shall govern all forms prescribed by the Iowa utilities board (hereinafter referred to as board) for use in all proceedings before the board, provided however, that the board may prescribe additional or different forms to be utilized in a specific case as necessary.

2.1(2) *Forms compliance.* All papers filed with the board shall substantially conform with the requirements set forth below. The board, without prejudice to any party to a proceeding, may reject a paper which does not substantially conform with the requirements of this chapter, giving a statement of reasons for the rejection.

2.1(3) *General requirements.* Documents filed with the board shall be printed, typewritten, or otherwise mechanically reproduced and double spaced, except that long quotations may be single spaced and indented. All papers, except exhibits, shall be cut or folded so as not to exceed 8½ inches by 11 inches in size with inside margins not less than 1 inch in width. Whenever practical, all exhibits of a documentary character should conform to the foregoing requirements of size and margin. Papers should contain the name and address of the party filing the paper and, if represented by an attorney, the name and office address of such attorney. Except as otherwise provided in these rules, the original of all papers and exhibits should be filed with the board. The person filing the paper or exhibit shall also furnish additional copies for each respondent or party to be served by the board and such other copies as the board may request.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 474.5.